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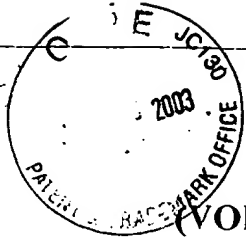
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A review of applicant's amendment submitted under the revised amendment format reveals:

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1. The amendment fully complies with the voluntary revised amendment format.

2. Complete Claim Listing. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present in the amendment paper.

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Applicant presents only currently amended claims.

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Applicant presents all claims except those claims which are canceled.

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Applicant fails to present the text of all claims under examination.

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3. Ascending Order. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.

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4. Status Identifiers. Each claim has not been provided with a status identifier.

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Some status identifiers (following each claim number) have not been presented.

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Claims are presented with an incorrect or inconsistent status identifier.

Claim(s) no. _____

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5. Separate Sheet. Each section of the amendment does not begin on a separate sheet.

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6. Markings in Non-Amended Claims. Claims which are not currently amended are marked up.

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7. Groupings. Applicant has incorrectly grouped non-consecutive groups of canceled or withdrawn claims.

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